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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 5, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.